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Nope! A student can choose any of the approved eligible postsecondary institutions. MDE will only pay for nonsectarian PSEO courses, so whether or not the college is faith-based or not is moot.

The high school *can* determine which PSEO courses they will accept for high school credit in order to receive a diploma from their school.

Does this help?

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**From:** Melanie Koenen [mailto:MKoenen@anokatech.edu]

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**To:** Barsness, Beth (MDE) <beth.barsness@state.mn.us>

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Hi Beth,

Random question for you: Can a private school tell students they can only go to faith-based colleges for PSEO? I had a parent tell me that the other day and wanted to follow up on it and see if that is right. I know private schools run differently but still wanted to double check. 😊

Thanks!  
Mel